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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1.	Notifying Member: <u>EUROPEAN UNION</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: European Commission Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above: European Commission EU-TBT Enquiry Point Fax: +(32) 2 299 80 43 E-mail: eu-tbt@ec.europa.eu Website: http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/tbt/
3.	Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], other:
4.	Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Agricultural products intended to be marked as organic in the EU.
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft Commission Implementing Regulation amending and correcting Regulation (EC) 889/2008 laying down detailed rules for the implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No 834/2007 on organic production and labelling of organic products with regard to organic production, labelling and control (10 pages, in English).
6.	Description of content: Commission Regulation (EC) No 889/2008 defines among other things, detailed rules on fertilisers, soil conditioners and nutrients, plant protection products and feed that may be used in organic production. The proposed amendments update the correspond Annexes with those substances that may be authorised as fertilisers, soil conditioners, nutrients, plant protection products or feed materials and feed additives.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: The objective of this implementing Regulation is to update the list of the substances that may be used in organic production.
8.	Relevant documents: Council Regulation (EC) 834/2007 on organic production and labelling of organic products http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2007:189:0001:0023:EN:PDF Commission Regulation (EC) No 889/2008 on laying down detailed rules for the implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No 834/2007 http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2008:250:0001:0084:EN:PDF

9.	Proposed date of adoption: Proposed date of entry into force:	First quarter of 2014 3 days from publication in the Official Journal of the EU
10.	Final date for comments: 60 days from notification	
11.	Text available from: National enquiry point [], or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body: European Commission EU-TBT Enquiry Point Fax: + (32) 2 299 80 43 E-mail: eu-tbt@ec.europa.eu The text is available on the EU-TBT Website: http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/tbt/ http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2013/TBT/EEC/13_4902_00_e.pdf	

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